

must make sure user charges imposed are in accordance with this directive. Request revisions, through appropriate OPR channels, when rate and fee schedules included in functional area regulations do not appear adequate in view of current experience. When charges are determined locally, give special attention to ensure compliance with this part.

(b) Activities generating user charge transactions furnish the accounting and finance office (AFO) all pertinent information necessary to voucher, collect, and otherwise account for each user charge being imposed. AFOs or their designees verify the accuracy and completeness of documentation supporting each user charge transaction. AFOs or designees also periodically review records, documentation, and procedures to ensure compliance with this part. An effective working relationship must be maintained between the AFO and activities generating user charge transactions.

§ 812.10 Conflicts or recommendations.

If this part conflicts with other parts or law, or otherwise appears to require modification, submit recommendations to AFAFC/XSGB, Denver CO 80279.

Subpart B—Specialized or Technical Services Provided to State and Local Government

§ 812.11 Air Force policy.

Air Force activities should cooperate fully with State and local units of government to provide any specialized or technical services authorized. Such services generally supplement but do not take the place of existing services. The Air Force will consider providing the services which are not reasonably and readily available through ordinary business channels.

§ 812.12 Explanation of terms.

For purposes of this part, DOD has provided these explanations:

(a) *State* means any State in the United States, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, any territory or possession of the United States, or any agency or instrumentality of a State, but not the gov-

ernments of the political subdivisions of a State.

(b) The terms *political subdivision* or *local government* means a local unit of government, including specifically a county, municipality, city, town, township, or a school or other special district created by or under State law, or combinations of any of these.

(c) *Specialized or technical services* means statistical and other studies and compilations, development projects, technical test and evaluations, technical information, training activities, surveys, reports, documents, and any other similar service functions which the Air Force is especially equipped and authorized by law to perform.

§ 812.13 Background.

Title III of the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act of 1968:

(a) Encourages intergovernmental cooperation in providing specialized or technical services to State and local governmental activities.

(b) Enables State and local governments to avoid unnecessary duplication of special service functions.

(c) Authorizes the Air Force to provide reimbursable specialized and technical services described in § 812.4 under conditions detailed in § 812.5 of this part.

§ 812.14 Types of services.

(a) Air Force activities may provide the following specialized or technical services and related facilities:

(1) *Specialized Services Required by Air Force.* Any existing statistical or other studies and compilations, results of technical tests and evaluations, technical information, surveys, reports, and documents, and any such materials which may be developed or prepared in the future to meet the needs of the Air Force or to carry out its normal program responsibilities. Examples: The testing of high octane gas, and studies involving sound repression made by the Air Force.

(2) *Specialized Services Similar to Those Required by Air Force.* Preparation of statistical or other studies and compilations, technical tests and evaluations, technical information, surveys, reports, and documents, and assistance in the conduct of such activities and in